Home Visit Ebola Screening Tool

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Identify exposure history:

Call ahead or ask prior to entry into home: In the past 21 days, have you or anyone in your household lived in or traveled to Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone* or had contact with an Ebola patient?

NO

Continue home visit



YES

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Identify signs and symptoms:

Call ahead (or ask prior to entry into home) if clients or anyone in their household have fever (subjective or ≥ 100.4°F or 38.0°C) or Ebola-compatible symptoms: fatigue, headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or hemorrhage

NO

A. Contact supervisor **B.** Contact Communicable Disease
Epidemiology 206-296-4774 to
monitor for fever and symptoms for
21 days after last exposure



YES

Do not provide home visit

Inform:

- IMMEDIATELY notify your supervisor and Communicable Disease Epidemiology 206-296-4774
- Get patient info (name, DOB, contact phone, address)
- Advise the patient to stay home and avoid contact with others
- Let the patient know someone from Public Health will be calling them back very soon

If this is a life threatening emergency, have the patient stay on the line while you call 911 and report that you have a patient with suspected Ebola on the telephone who needs to be taken to the hospital for evaluation.

After calling 911, immediately report to Communicable Disease Epidemiology at (206) 296-4774 and provide patient's contact information (name, address, date of birth, current telephone number).

*As of 1/5/2015. Refer to http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/distribution-map.html#areas for updated Ebola affected areas.